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ABOUT TOWN.

Shrove Tuesday.

No news of the steamer today.

The Knights of Honor held their regular meeting tonight. All members should be present.

The wind has been blowing almost a gale today, making it extremely disagreeable for pedestrians on the streets.

Fresh lemons, oranges, dates, oatmeal, pigfeet, kran, corned beef, etc., etc., just received by Dennett, the Fourteenth street grocer.

The case of Augustin Diaz, charged with murder, on charge of venue from Hidalgo county, was called for trial in the district court this morning. Almost the entire forenoon was occupied in securing a jury and up to 3:30 this afternoon the case had not gone to the jury. This case will wind up the criminal business for the term and the court will adjourn for the term sometime during this week.

THE HERALD is informed that it is contemplated to reestablish the weather bureau in Brownsville, as it formerly existed here. The weather bureau was discontinued at this place some years since, leaving us without any such service, but later on, at the solicitation of our citizens, a wind signal station, for the transmission of advisory and warning messages, was opened here, for the benefit of shipping and planting interests.

An aged Mexican man, named Rosalio Chavez, who was accustomed to sell bread and cakes about town, was missed from his usual haunts several weeks since, and his neighbors and acquaintances were very much mystified as to what might have become of the old man. All sorts of surmises became current, as to his probable fate, but the mystery was solved the other day by the discovery that he was alive and well, having taken a sudden notion to try rural life a while going to a ranch on the other side of the river some distance below Matamoros, where it is said his relatives live. He has no family, and dispensed with the formality of paying farewell calls to no one knew what had become of him. He is, however, a member of one of the local mutual benefit societies and his brother members were instrumental in looking up the apparently lost man.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Miss Elena Champion came up from the Point yesterday.

Ned Wren was a passenger up from the coast by yesterday's return train.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Egan came up from the Point last evening to attend the Sacred Concert.

Mrs. C. A. Forsyth and family expect to leave tomorrow for Point Isabel, where they will make their home temporarily. They will be much missed by friends in Brownsville.

Ranger A. W. Livingston left by stage today on his return to Alice, having spent a short time in Brownsville attending district court as a witness, and incidentally visiting his former friends and acquaintances here.

Don Madrazo and wife arrived last night, on their return from Matamoros from their trip, which included a visit to other European countries and were warmly welcomed by friends.

A FEAST OF MUSIC.

Enjoyed By Those Attending the Sacred Concert Last Night.

Shakespeare was rather hard on those who do not love music, declaring that

"The man who hath no music in himself, Nor is not moved with concord of sweet sounds,

Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night

And his affections dark as Erebus: Let no such man be trusted."

While the reporter would not so sweepingly condemn the man who has no ear for music (it would not be good policy anyway for an editor, who does not enjoy the poet's license) yet it can in truth be said that any who are blessed with a true appreciation of the "concord of sweet sounds" must have thoroughly enjoyed the Sacred Concert given at the Catholic Church last night. It is rare that so many really fine voices and so much real musical talent are displayed in an amateur performance, as in that of last night. The hearers undoubtedly enjoyed the music thoroughly, though the fact of their being in the sacred House of God prevented the applause which would have rewarded the same performers in a concert hall. The acoustic effect of the arched Gothic ceiling in the Pro-Cathedral is admirable, so that the singers' voices easily filled the entire edifice. The light of the acetylene gas jets, supplemented with myriads of wax candles in the glittering chandeliers as well as the altar candles, made the handsome and artistic interior of the church resplendent, a fitting scene for the hearing of such beautiful music.

We shall not copy the program, but will endeavor to do justice to each individual feature in the following resume:

First to begin with was the orchestra of the famous Aguilares. The overture was excellent, while the two subsequent selections from Ernani and Il Trovatore were very fine, the last being specially enjoyed.

"Memorare," chorus from L'ambillotte, gave rich promise of later enjoyment, from the many sweet and strong voices blended harmoniously in its rendition.

"Not Ashamed of Christ," Danks, was very sweetly sung by Miss Maggie Tilghman, who also later on pleased the audience with another solo "Awake my soul to joyful lays," by Wiegand, which suited her voice very well.

"Regret and Hope," organ solo, from Zoucade, was very well rendered by that accomplished performer, Miss Magdalena Fernandez.

Abt's ever beautiful "Jesus Lover of My Soul," by Mrs. C. G. Ayres of Fort Brown, was rendered with exquisite expression. Mrs. Ayres' voice possesses natural qualities of a high order and is also very well cultivated. Another number later in the evening by the same sweet singer was the solo "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" which was sung with equal beauty.

An organ and violin duet by Mrs. J. B. Wells and Mr. Geo. Krausse, Tanconier's "Reverie," was rendered with skill and expression, both being excellent performers. Mr. Krausse also accompanied most of the songs, with the violin, which he played most effectively.

"Judith"—Scene and Aria—rendered by Miss Lillian Hicks, was one of the best features of the program. Her strong, clear, soprano voice filled the vaulted building with beautiful song. The organ accompaniment was played by Mrs. Wells.

"Hear the Heart of Jesus pleading," vocal solo, was rendered by Miss Irene Putegnat, whose rich and sweet contralto voice pleased all of her hearers greatly.

"Cantique de Noel," solo, sung

by Rev. E. Chevrier, was another treat, the round, mellow tenor notes, springing so spontaneously from the singer's throat, possessing unusual melody and sweetness.

"O Mother, dear Jerusalem," duet, from Carlo, was very well sung by Miss Hicks and her brother Fred I. Hicks. The latter's fine baritone was also heard later in a solo, "Praise the Lord" which was greatly enjoyed.

"Adore and Be Still," Gounod, was sweetly rendered by Miss Katie M. Hicks, who like her older sister, also has an excellent voice of great promise.

"O Cor Amor's Victim," by Lambillotte, was a grand chorus, with orchestra accompaniment, and *canto obbligato* by Miss Hicks, which filled the large edifice with a rich, strong flood of music.

The lullaby song, "Sleep little baby mine," by Miss Mattie Hicks, the youngest singer of this talented family, was well sung by the little lady, and when she had finished her hearers only wished it had been longer. Messrs. V. Tamayo and G. Krausse accompanied her with violins.

The program concluded with that fine gem of patriotic songs "The Star Spangled Banner," in which the audience was invited to join. It was enthusiastically rendered and made a really grand finale to a program of unusual merit.

The object of the concert was to raise funds to complete the payment for the acetylene gas plant lately put in the church. The size of the audience would indicate that the required amount was realized, and there is no doubt that the audience received a full *quid pro quo* in return for the sum expended.

Card of Thanks.

We express our most heartfelt gratitude to one and all who took an active part in organizing the grand Musical Soiree that was so heartily enjoyed last night.

Also we offer our best thanks to those who by their sympathetic presence showed their appreciation of the charitable work on behalf of our Church.

THE OBLATE FATHERS.
Feb. 27th.

Lenten Services.
Tomorrow being Ash Wednesday, there will be a service in the Church of the Advent at 7:30 o'clock in the morning. Let us make an earnest effort to be present.

The mid-week Bible class will be held as usual at 7:15 o'clock in the evening, and any who desire a more intimate knowledge of the Holy Scriptures are cordially invited to attend this class.

On Tuesdays and Fridays during Lent, beginning on Friday of this week, a short evening service will be held at 5 o'clock. On these days the rector will read from Bishop McLaren's "The practice of the interior life." All will be welcome likewise at these services.

Fish Fish Fish.
On and after Feb. 28, Lino Delgado will sell fish daily at the city market at same prices charged at Point Isabel.

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Storm Signal.
Washington, D. C., Feb. 27, 11:32 a. m.

To Observer, Brownsville, Tex.—Storm southwest 10:45 a. m., Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Port Eads, New Orleans, Mobile, Pensacola—storm central near Abilene; will move eastward, causing brisk and possibly high south winds along Gulf coast this afternoon and tonight. Will shift to northwest on west Gulf by Wednesday morning. MOORE.

COLD WAVE TONIGHT.
Washington, 3:14 p. m.—A decided fall in temperature tonight, freezing by Wednesday a. m. in interior of Western Gulf states.

Andre's balloon seems to be a hard proposition, as it has not as yet been found, but when you find a cough or cold that will not succumb to a few doses of Gatin's Cough Syrup Andre's balloon will be as easy found as the moon-day sun. Get your money back if not cured.

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Call on Robt. Vinson, agent, any time between 10 a. m. and 1 p. m. at the Troop Library.

THE HERALD is notified that there is about \$100 worth of C. O. D. express packages in Alice, awaiting transportation to Brownsville. The Brownsville and Alice stage company cannot forward this matter, until the express charges are paid, as it has no authority to do so. Persons expecting packages C. O. D., should write to Frank Ayers, Alice, Texas, agent for the stage company and make arrangements for forwarding them.

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